

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Claude Mathieu *et al.* Confirmation No.: 6834  
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 15, 2008**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

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